

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:645

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. THROWING OF GARBAGE FROM RUNNING TRAINS .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Railway Caterers operating on important trains throw out the entire garbage including left over food items and used water bottles/casseroles from the running trains; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to prevent this practice and keep the tracks clean ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railways have made suitable arrangements to

collect catering garbage from the coaches and pantry cars at

nominated stations where adequate facility exists for its

safe disposal. Stern action is taken against the

licensee/staff found dumping garbage on tracks.